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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: VERCELOTTI et al.

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Examiner: PATEL, Nihir

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.